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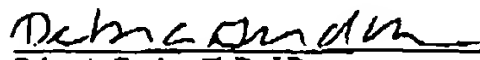
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UNRESPONSIVENESS BY
GLIOBLASTOMA CULTURE
SUPERNATANTS (GCS)

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Second Amendment and Response to Final Office Action ("Second Amendment") is filed in response to the Office action, dated November 4, 2003, and the Advisory Action, dated January 26, 2004. The Advisory Action stated that amendments presented in the Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, filed December 18, 2003 ("December 18, 2003 Response") were not entered. Therefore, this Second Amendment amends the claims as pending after entry of the Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action, filed August 25, 2003 ("August 25, 2003 Response"). A three-month period for reply was set in the November 4, 2003 Office action; thus, a response to the Advisory Action is timely filed on or before February 4, 2004. It is believed that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the claims as set forth beginning on page 2. Remarks begin on page 7 of this Second Amendment. The Conclusion of this Second Amendment is on page 12.

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